

# National Service in Maine

## Investment Report



### MEETING NEEDS IN MAINE

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$8.5 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Maine. This federal funding enables more than 2,050 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Maine. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 300 locations across Maine, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$7.6 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Maine this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

### AMERICORPS



This year, more than 500 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across Maine, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Maine Commission for Community Service, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 6,800 Maine residents have served approximately 9.6 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$22.7 million.

### SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 1,500 Maine seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 3,860 young people, Senior Companions helped 610 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 140 organizations across Maine.

### LEARN MORE

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#### Our Focus Areas



Disaster Services



Economic & Workforce Development



Education



Energy & Conservation



Health & Aging



Veterans and Military Families

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## At a Glance Report

| AmeriCorps  | Projects  | Service Locations | Participants | Education Scholarships | Federal Funding     |
|---|-----------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| AmeriCorps National   | 5         | 23                | 41           | \$184,500              | \$359,249           |
| AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects                                       | 4         | 4                 | 28           | -                      | -                   |
| AmeriCorps State  | 11        | 49                | 367          | \$996,361              | \$2,308,399         |
| AmeriCorps VISTA  | 8         | 32                | 88           | \$350,378              | \$948,645           |
| <b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>   | <b>28</b> | <b>108</b>        | <b>524</b>   | <b>\$1,531,239</b>     | <b>\$3,616,293</b>  |
| Senior Corps  | Projects  | Service Locations | Participants | Education Scholarships | Federal Funding     |
| Foster Grandparent Program  | 2         | 82                | 206          | -                      | \$1,025,775         |
| RSVP  | 5         | 128               | 1,247        | -                      | \$728,812           |
| Senior Companion Program  | 2         | 23                | 92           | -                      | \$590,686           |
| <b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>   | <b>9</b>  | <b>233</b>        | <b>1,545</b> | <b>-</b>               | <b>\$2,345,273</b>  |
| Other Funding   | Projects  | Service Locations | Participants | Education Scholarships | Federal Funding     |
| Research Grants   | 1         | -                 | -            | -                      | \$41,227            |
| State Commission Investment Funds                                       | 1         | -                 | -            | -                      | \$215,199           |
| State Commission Operations Support                                     | 1         | -                 | -            | -                      | \$531,790           |
| Training and Technical Assistance                                       | 1         | -                 | -            | -                      | \$2,669             |
| Volunteer Generation Fund   | 1         | -                 | -            | -                      | \$222,256           |
| <b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>-</b>          | <b>-</b>     | <b>-</b>               | <b>\$1,013,141</b>  |
| <b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>   | <b>42</b> | <b>341</b>        | <b>2,069</b> | <b>\$1,531,239</b>     | <b>\$6,974,707</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) |           |                   |              |                        | <b>\$8,505,946</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)                 |           |                   |              |                        | <b>\$7,608,218</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b>                 |           |                   |              |                        | <b>\$16,114,164</b> |

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## AmeriCorps

| City          | Project Name<br>Sponsor Organization  | Program Type                      | Service<br>Locations | Participants | Education<br>Scholarships | Federal<br>Funding |
|---------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Augusta       | Augusta, ME EHP R01-3061-ME-EHP-EHP (March 29 - June 4, 2018)<br>FEMA-Region 1 HQ-Boston                      | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects | 1                    | 8            | -                         | -                  |
| Augusta       | Augusta, ME IA R01-3175-ME-PLN-XXX (June 13 - September 5, 2018)<br>FEMA-Region 1 HQ-Boston                   | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects | 1                    | 8            | -                         | -                  |
| Augusta       | Maine Conservation Corps II<br>Maine Conservation Corps   | AmeriCorps State                  | 6                    | 109          | \$291,051                 | \$660,224          |
| Augusta       | Maine Conservation Corps<br>The Corps Network   | AmeriCorps National               | 1                    | 3            | \$6,766                   | \$912              |
| Bangor        | Northern Maine AmeriCorps Collaborative<br>Eastern Maine Development Corporation                              | AmeriCorps State                  | 1                    | 38           | \$59,560                  | \$116,797          |
| Bar Harbor    | Acadia National Park (May 10 - May 31, 2018)<br>Acadia National Park  | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects | 1                    | 8            | -                         | -                  |
| Biddeford     | Campus Compact for NH<br>Campus Compact for NH VISTA  | AmeriCorps VISTA                  | 1                    | 1            | \$5,920                   | \$16,125           |
| Brunswick     | Brunswick AmeriCorps Restorative Justice Project<br>Brunswick School Department                               | AmeriCorps State                  | -                    | 5            | \$29,600                  | \$73,798           |
| Ellsworth     | Maine RecoveryCorps Program<br>Healthy Acadia   | AmeriCorps State                  | 15                   | 30           | \$121,595                 | \$283,768          |
| Fairfield     | Campus Compact for NH<br>Campus Compact for NH VISTA  | AmeriCorps VISTA                  | 1                    | 1            | \$6,095                   | \$16,125           |
| Gorham        | Goodwill's VISTA Partnership<br>Goodwill Industries of Northern New England                                   | AmeriCorps VISTA                  | 24                   | 79           | \$296,573                 | \$803,520          |
| Houlton       | Maine School Administrative District #70 (May 11 - June 22, 2018)<br>Maine School Administrative District #70 | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects | 1                    | 4            | -                         | -                  |
| Lewiston      | Campus Compact for NH<br>Campus Compact for NH VISTA  | AmeriCorps VISTA                  | 2                    | 3            | \$18,110                  | \$48,375           |
| Lewiston      | Maine Partnership for Environmental Stewardship<br>University of Southern Maine                               | AmeriCorps State                  | 9                    | 38           | \$77,492                  | \$177,893          |
| Machias       | Maine Digital Inclusion Initiative<br>Axiom Education & Training Center                                       | AmeriCorps State                  | 6                    | 16           | \$94,720                  | \$233,167          |
| North Windham | Windham Raymond AmeriCorps Program<br>RSU 14 Windham Raymond Schools  | AmeriCorps State                  | 4                    | 22           | \$60,234                  | \$151,741          |
| Portland      | Campus Compact for NH<br>Campus Compact for NH VISTA  | AmeriCorps VISTA                  | 1                    | 1            | \$5,920                   | \$16,125           |
| Portland      | Multilingual Leadership Corps - Maine<br>Goodwill Industries of Northern New England                          | AmeriCorps National               | 6                    | 21           | \$94,510                  | \$231,337          |
| Portland      | LearningWorks AIMS HIGH<br>LearningWorks  | AmeriCorps State                  | 5                    | 101          | \$214,749                 | \$497,646          |
| Portland      | Good Shepherd Food Bank<br>Share Our Strength   | AmeriCorps National               | 1                    | 3            | \$17,760                  | \$20,160           |
| Portland      | YMCA of the USA New Immigrant and Promise Youth<br>YMCA of the USA  | AmeriCorps VISTA                  | 1                    | 1            | \$5,920                   | \$16,125           |
| Portland      | YouthBuild VISTA Initiative<br>YouthBuild USA, Inc  | AmeriCorps VISTA                  | 1                    | 1            | \$5,920                   | \$16,125           |
| Presque Isle  | Campus Compact for NH<br>Campus Compact for NH VISTA  | AmeriCorps VISTA                  | 1                    | 1            | \$5,920                   | \$16,125           |

# Maine | Investment Project Report

## AmeriCorps

| City                    | Project Name<br>Sponsor Organization   | Program Type        | Service Locations | Participants | Education Scholarships | Federal Funding |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Rockland                | Trekkers AmeriCorps Aspirations Project<br>Trekkers  | AmeriCorps State    | 1                 | 2            | \$11,840               | \$29,862        |
| Waldoboro               | UMaine Cooperative Extension<br>FoodCorps, Inc.  | AmeriCorps National | 13                | 10           | \$59,200               | \$106,034       |
| Waterville              | Colby College - Maine Rural AmeriCorps Proposal<br>President and Trustees of Colby College | AmeriCorps State    | 1                 | 2            | \$11,840               | \$29,831        |
| Winter Harbor           | SCA ME<br>Student Conservation Association, Inc.   | AmeriCorps National | 2                 | 4            | \$6,265                | \$806           |
| Wiscasset               | AmeriCorps Outdoor Adventure Program<br>Midcoast Conservancy                               | AmeriCorps State    | 1                 | 4            | \$23,680               | \$53,672        |
| <b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b> |  |                     | 108               | 524          | \$1,531,239            | \$3,616,293     |

## Senior Corps

| City                      | Project Name<br>Sponsor Organization                                       | Program Type               | Service Locations | Participants | Education Scholarships | Federal Funding |
|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Bangor                    | Penquis Community Action Program FGP<br>Penquis Community Action Program   | Foster Grandparent Program | 39                | 75           | -                      | \$362,811       |
| Bangor                    | UMaine Center on Aging RSVP<br>University of Maine System                  | RSVP                       | 23                | 135          | -                      | \$245,055       |
| Bangor                    | University of Maine Senior Companion Program<br>University of Maine System | Senior Companion Program   | 16                | 68           | -                      | \$479,668       |
| Portland                  | Cumberland/York FGP<br>The Opportunity Alliance                            | Foster Grandparent Program | 43                | 131          | -                      | \$662,964       |
| Portland                  | Senior Companion Program<br>The Opportunity Alliance                       | Senior Companion Program   | 7                 | 24           | -                      | \$111,018       |
| Presque Isle              | Aroostook RSVP<br>Aroostook Area Agency on Aging                           | RSVP                       | 26                | 400          | -                      | \$103,407       |
| Rockland                  | Penquis RSVP<br>Penquis Community Action Program                           | RSVP                       | 20                | 103          | -                      | \$52,160        |
| Scarborough               | RSVP of Southern Maine<br>Southern Maine Agency on Aging                   | RSVP                       | 27                | 444          | -                      | \$227,800       |
| Waterville                | MaineGeneral RSVP<br>MaineGeneral Community Care                           | RSVP                       | 32                | 165          | -                      | \$100,390       |
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| Orono  | Juggling Multiple Roles: An Examination of Role Conflict and University of Maine System | Research Grants | -                 | -            | -                      | \$41,227        |
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